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Unripe, close leaf structure, heavy. Injury tolerance 30 percent, of which not over 10 percent may be waste.

M5KM—Low Quality Variegated Mixed Groups

Unripe, tight leaf structure, heavy. Injury tolerance 40 percent, of which not over 20 percent may be waste.

M4GK—Fair Quality Green Variegated Mixed Groups

Immature, close leaf structure, heavy. Injury tolerance 30 percent, of which not over 10 percent may be waste.

M5GK—Low Quality Green Variegated Mixed Groups

Immature, tight leaf structure, heavy. Injury tolerance 40 percent, of which not over 20 percent may be waste.

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§ 29.1168 Nondescript (N Group).

Extremely common tobacco which does not meet the minimum specifications or which exceeds the tolerance of the lowest grade of any other group except Scrap.

Grades, Grade Names, Minimum Specifications, and Tolerances

N1L—

Best Nondescript from the P Group

Tolerance: 50 percent waste.

N1XL—

Best Nondescript from the X Group

Tolerance: 50 percent waste.

N1K—

Best Nondescript from the B or H Groups

Tolerance: 50 percent injury or waste.

N1R—

Best, Heavy, Dark-colored Nondescript from the B Group

Tolerance: 50 percent injury or waste.

N1KV—

Best, Variegated, Medium-bodied Greenish Nondescript from the B Group

Tolerance: 50 percent waste.

N1GL—

Best, Thin, Crude Green Nondescript from the P or X Groups

Tolerance: 50 percent crude or waste.

N1GF—

Best, Fleishy, Medium-colored, Crude Green Nondescript from the B Group

Tolerance: 50 percent crude, injury or waste.

N1GR—

Best, Heavy, Dark-colored, Crude Green Nondescript from the B Group

Tolerance: 50 percent crude, injury or waste.

N1GG—

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Best, Crude, Gray Green Nondescript from the B Group

Tolerance: 50 percent crude, injury or waste.

N1PO—

Oxidized Tobacco from the P Group

Tolerance: 50 percent waste.

N1XO—

Oxidized Tobacco from the X or C Groups

Tolerance: 50 percent waste.

N1BO—

Oxidized Tobacco from the B or H Groups

Tolerance: 50 percent injury or waste.

N2—

Poorest Nondescript of any Group or Color
Tolerance: Over 50 percent crude, injury or waste.

Pursuant to Rule 25, this grade also includes crude or green tobacco containing 10 percent or less of oxidized.

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§ 29.1169 Scrap (S Group).

A byproduct of stemmed and unstemmed tobacco. Scrap accumulates from handling tobacco in farm buildings, warehouses, packing and conditioning plants, and stemmeries.

Grade, Grade Name and Specifications

S—Scrap. Loose, whole, or broken unstemmed leaves; or the web portion of tobacco leaves reduced to scrap by any process.

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SUMMARY OF STANDARD GRADES

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23 GRADES OF LEAF

B1L	B1F	B1FR	
B2L	B2F	B2FR	
B3L	B3F	B3FR	B3K
B4L	B4F	B4FR	B4K
B5L	B5F	B5FR	B5K
B6L	B6F	B6FR	B6K

10 GRADES OF SMOKING LEAF

H3F		
H4F	H4FR	H4K
H5F	H5FR	H5K
H6F	H6FR	H6K

10 GRADES OF CUTTERS

C1L	C1F
C2L	C2F
C3L	C3F
C4L	C4F
C5L	C5F

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10 GRADES OF LUGS				8 GRADES OF PRIMINGS—Continued			
X1L		X1F		P3L		P3F	
X2L		X2F		P4L		P4F	
X3L		X3F		P5L		P5F	
X4L		X4F					
X5L		X5F					
8 GRADES OF PRIMINGS				6 GRADES OF GREENISH			
P2L		P2F		B3V		X3V	
				B4V	C4V	X4V	
				B5V			
20 GRADES OF VARIEGATED							
B3KL	B3KF	B3KD					
B4KL	B4KF	B4KD	B4KV	C4KL	C4KF	X4KL	X4KF
B5KL	B5KF	B5KD	B5KV				X4KV
B6KL	B6KF	B6KD	B6KV				
7 MIXED GRADES				7 MIXED GRADES—Continued			
M4F	M4KR	M4KM	M4GK	M5F		M5KM	M5GK
15 GRADES OF GREEN							
B4G		B4GK		C4G	C4GK	X4G	X4GK
B5G	B5GR	B5GK	B5GG			X5G	
B6G		B6GK					P4G
							P5G
7 GRADES OF VARIEGATED MIXED				13 GRADES OF NONDESCRIPT			
B3KM			X3KM	N1L	N1KV		N1GG
B4KM		C4KM	X4KM	N1XL	N1GL		N1PO
B5KM				N1K	N1GF		N1XO
B6KM				N1R	N1GR		N1BO
							N2
6 GRADES OF VARIEGATED RED OR SCORCHED				1 GRADE OF SCRAP			
B3KR			X3KR				
B4KR		C4KR	X4KR				
B5KR							
5 GRADES OF EXCESSIVELY SCORCHED							
		B3KK					
		B4KK					
		B5KK					
		B6KK					
		C4KK					
6 GRADES OF SLICK							
B3S			X3S				
B4S		C4S	X4S				
B5S							
4 GRADES OF WHITISH-LEMON							
X3LL		C4LL					
X4LL		C5LL					
2 GRADES OF CUTTERS (PRIMINGS SIDE)							
C5LP		C5FP					

Special factors “U” (unsound), “W” (doubtful-keeping order), “S” (strip), and “M” (mixed) may be applied to all grades. The special factors “dirt” or “sand” may be applied to any grade in the Primings group, including first quality Nondescript from the Primings group. Tobacco not covered by the standard grades is designated “No-G,” “No-G-F,” or “No-G-Nested.”

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KEY TO STANDARD GRADEMARKS

§ 29.1225 Key to standard grademarks.

Groups

B—Leaf. H—Smoking Leaf. C—Cutters. X—Lugs. P—Primings. M—Mixed Group. N—Nondescript. S—Scrap.